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1. PROVISION OF COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS

A. DESCRIPTION

General

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides to requesting telecommunications carriers combinations of network elements. ~~Specifically, the Company provides combinations of currently combined~~ Unbundled Local Loop and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST), regardless of whether or not such combinations are currently combined, as described below and as defined in Sections 2 and 21 of this tariff respectively. "Ordinarily combined" means that the requested combination is of a type ordinarily used or functionally similar to that used by the Company or the Company's end users where the Company provides local service. (C) (C)

All terms, conditions, regulations and application of rates/charges as well as the rates and charges themselves contained in Sections 2 and 21 of this Part, apply to this Section unless expressly provided to the contrary as specified below: (C)

- Collocation, as defined in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff, is not required for access to ordinarily combined Unbundled Local Loops and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. (C)

- The Unbundled Local Loop and ULS-ST Port nonrecurring, line/port connection charges are not applicable. (C)

- The Company shall provide non-Telecommunications Services on a stand-alone basis with Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements. This includes, but is not limited to, voice mail, inside wire maintenance, customer premises equipment and calling card services. (D) (D)

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**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

**General (cont'd)**

- The Company will offer to provide its Operator Services and/or Directory Assistance Services (OS/DA) to be optionally used by the telecommunications carrier with Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services.
- Upon request, branding of telecommunications carrier OS/DA traffic routed to the Company's OS/DA platform(s) shall be provided for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services.

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**B. DEFINITIONS**

**Combined Platform Offering (CPO)**

The Combined Platform Offering (CPO) allows for UNE combinations that will provide unbundled access to the features and functionalities provided by:

- o Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST) described in section 21 of this tariff.
- o Unbundled Local Loops (Loops) as described in Section 2 of this tariff.
- o CPO will provide CLECs with the combination of Network Elements used to provide the end user service. This may include but is not limited to the following loop/ULS-ST port combinations, which have detailed descriptions in the ULS (Section 3) and Loops (Section 2) sections of this tariff.

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**B. DEFINITIONS (cont'd)**

**Combined Platform Offering (CPO) (cont'd)**

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire analog loops.

<b>2-wire analog basic</b>	Basic Line Port Basic PBX 2-wire Port Basic PBX 1-wire In Port to 1-way In Port Basic PBX 1-wire Out Port to 1-way In Port Digital Trunk Trunking Port DID Trunk Port
<b>2-wire analog P.B.X. Ground start</b>	Ground Start PBX 2-wire Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire In Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire Out Port
<b>2-wire analog COPTS coin</b>	COPTS/Coin Line Port COPTS/Basic Coin Line Port
<b>2-wire analog Electronic Key Line (EKL)</b>	Centrex EKL Line Port
<b>4-wire analog interface loop</b>	Digital Trunk Trunking Port DID Trunk Port

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire digital loops.

<b>2-wire 160 Kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop</b>	ISDN Basic Rate Interface Port Centrex ISDN Line Port
<b>2-wire digital 144 Kbps (IDSL) Interface loop</b>	
<b>4-wire DS-1Compatible Digital Loop</b>	Digital Trunking Trunk Port DID Trunk Port ISDN Prime Trunk Port  ULS DS1 Trunk Port

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**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The service installation for each specific UNE combination shall be provided consistent with Section 801 of the PUA or existing Commission orders. Where intervals are not defined, installation shall be provided at parity with the comparable retail service of the Company or any affiliate.<sup>1</sup>

When a telecommunications carrier places an order for Pre-Existing network elements platform that does not require field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by the Company, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the requesting telecommunications carrier, the Company shall provide the ordered Pre-Existing UNE-P without any disruption to the end user's services.<sup>2</sup>

When a telecommunications carrier requests a network elements platform referred to this Section, without the need for field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by an incumbent local exchange carrier, or by another telecommunications carrier through the incumbent local exchange carrier's network elements platform, unless otherwise agreed by the telecommunications carriers, the incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requesting telecommunications carrier with the requested network elements platform within 3 business days for at least 95% of the requests for each requesting telecommunications carrier for each month.

Unless the telecommunications carrier directs the Company otherwise (for example the telecommunications carrier submits an order with a due date beyond three days after date of submission) or a contrary agreement, entered into after June 30, 2001, between the Company and the telecommunications carrier that provides otherwise, as of 12:01 a.m. on the third business day after placing an order for ~~a Pre-Existing~~ UNE-P, the requesting telecommunications carrier shall be the presubscribed primary local exchange carrier for that end user line and shall be entitled to receive, or to direct the disposition of, all revenues for all ~~local exchange and access~~ services that utilize the unbundled network elements in that ~~Pre-Existing~~ UNE-P, unless it is established that the end user of the

<sup>1</sup> See Issue XIV in Staff Ex. 4.0, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> See Issue XIV in Staff Ex. 4.0, p. 6.

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existing local exchange service did not authorize the requesting  
telecommunications carrier to make the request.<sup>3</sup>

**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

When CLEC orders unbundled Network Elements in combination, and identifies to the Company the type of telecommunications service it intends to deliver to its end user customer through that combination (e.g., POTS, ISDN), the Company will provide the requested elements with all the functionality, and with at least the same quality of performance and operations systems support (ordering, provisioning, maintenance, billing and recording), that the Company provides through its own network to its local exchange service customers receiving equivalent service, unless CLEC requests a lesser or greater quality of performance through the Special Request process. For example, loop/switch port combinations ordered by CLEC for POTS service will include, without limitation, MLT testing, real time due date assignment, dispatch scheduling, service turn-up without interruption of customer service, and speed and quality of maintenance, at parity with SWBT's delivery of service to its POTS customers served through equivalent the Company loop and switch ports. Network element combinations provided to CLEC by the Company will meet all performance criteria and measurements that the Company achieves when providing equivalent end user service to its local exchange service customers (e.g., POTS, ISDN).

<sup>3</sup> See Issue XVII in Staff Ex. 3.0, p. 13.

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**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Secured Frame Option**

This Option is provided for those CLECs that wish to combine UNE elements themselves and is meant to comply with Section 13-801(d)(1) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

Ameritech will construct a secured frame room in the central office or, if space is not available, external cross connect cabinet until space becomes available in the central office at no additional cost to CLEC where CLEC may combine UNES. If CLEC submits such a request for the secured frame space, Ameritech will continue to combine UNES until the secured frame room or external cross connect cabinet is made available to CLEC. However, if at any time after a secured frame room or external cross connect cabinet is made available, Ameritech is unable to meet CLEC's forecasted demand for UNES to be combined through use of these arrangements due to a lack of capacity, Ameritech will resume combining UNES for CLEC on new combination orders until capacity can be provided. If CLEC fails to submit such a forecast, Ameritech will no longer combine UNES that are not already combined. CLEC can access the secured frame or the external cross-connect cabinet without having to collocate.

**X.2.5.3.1**

When a CLEC orders elements for combining at the secured frame or cabinet, Ameritech will cross-connect those elements to the frame or cabinet at no additional charge to the CLEC, beyond the recurring and non-recurring charges provided for the elements themselves under this tariff (e.g., for a loop and port combination, Ameritech will cross-connect the loop and the port to the secured frame or cabinet, and the CLEC will pay applicable recurring and non-recurring charges for the loop and the port, but there is no charge for use of the frame or cabinet and no charge for a cross connect from loop to frame/cabinet or from port to frame/cabinet).

**X.2.5.3.2**

Ameritech and CLEC shall negotiate a mutually agreeable method of wiring for cross-connects at the secured frame or cabinet. During such period of negotiation or until a

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mutually agreeable method of wiring is established, the CLEC may obtain from Ameritech, the combining services for Network Elements at a non-recurring charge to be set by Ameritech at any amount not to exceed 1.02 for simple orders and 27.60 for complex orders. This charge shall apply in addition to any other applicable recurring and non-recurring charges.

**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

**Secured Frame Option (cont'd)**

X.2.5.3.3

A CLEC may order multiple elements on a single local service request ("LSR") for combining at the secured frame or external cabinet, in accordance with the terms and conditions for ordering and provisioning of UNEs as set out in the relevant ordering guide.

X.2.5.3.4

If this option is selected as described in X.2.5.3, Ameritech will develop performance measures related to the timeliness and accuracy of its provisioning of elements for combining at the secured frame or external cabinet, during the six- month review process as set out in the Performance Remedy Plan. These measures will be incorporated into the liquidated damages and assessments provisions of the Performance Remedy Plan.

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**D. RATE APPLICATION**

**Nonrecurring Charges**

There are four CPO order types a Telecommunication Carrier (TC) can place. They are: New, Change, Disconnect, and Conversion of Existing End User Account (from Ameritech or other carrier). For the purpose of the application of Service Order Charges, ULS-ST ports with line-side attributes are grouped, based upon the feature complexity level of the port type, into two categories: Basic and Complex. The Basic type of ports include: Basic Port, Ground Start Line Port, Basic Centrex Line Port and DID Port. The Complex type of ports include: ISDN Direct Port, ISDN Prime Port, Digital Trunking Trunk Port, Centrex ISDN Port, Centrex EKL Port and Centrex Attendant Port.

**New**

A New order is used when establishing telephone service for an end user who currently does not have telephone service within the Ameritech region. For example, an end user moving to Chicago from California.

When a TC's [telecommunications carrier] end user moves a New order and a Disconnect order must be issued. The New order to establish the end user at the new location, and the Disconnect order disconnecting service at the old location.

**Change**

A Change order is used to make any changes (additions or deletions) to an existing account. This could include (but not limited to) things such as:

add/delete Central Office features, e.g., Custom Calling,  
Advanced Custom Calling, Multi-Ring, etc.

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**D. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)**

**Nonrecurring Charges (cot'd)**

**Change (cont'd)**

add/delete an additional telephone line (to an already  
existing account) telephone number changes

add/delete directory listing, e.g., change to listed from  
non-listed, add an additional listing, etc.

add/delete a toll restriction service, e.g., 900/976 Call  
Blocking, Toll Billing Exception, etc.

change the interLATA PIC and/or intraLATA PIC

change or add intercept announcement after a telephone number  
has been disconnected.

**Disconnect**

A Disconnect order is used to disconnect all telephone lines  
associate with a main Account Telephone Number.

To disconnect some (but not all) of the telephone line(s) associated  
with an Account Telephone Number, a Change order should be issued.

**Conversion Scenario 1**

Allows the TC to convert an end user's account (or a specific line  
or lines) with the features and services that the end user currently  
has on the account.

A change to the end user's current interLATA PIC and/or intraLATA  
PIC selection is permitted. No other changes to the end user's  
account are allowed.

**Conversion Scenario 2**

TC identifies exactly what features/services are to be provisioned  
on the end user's telephone line(s). However, any feature/service  
the end user currently has which is not identified will be removed.  
(emphasis added)

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**D. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)**

**Nonrecurring Charges (cot'd)**

The Unbundled Local Loop and ULS-ST Port nonrecurring, line/port connection charges are not applicable. All other non-recurring charges will apply pursuant to Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. The only applicable service order charges for provisioning of combinations of elements are those listed below in the Prices section.

**Recurring Charges**

All recurring charges as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Part 19, Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport apply to Ordinarily Combined UNE-P with the following clarifications:

- One (1) Cross-Connection Service charge shall apply to each Pre-Existing or Ordinarily Combined UNE-P.
- One (1) Service Coordination Fee shall apply to Ordinarily Combined UNE-P per carrier bill, per switch.

**D. PRICES**

Description	Non Recurring Charge
New CPO order Basic	2.35
Complex	27.60
Change of CPO	1.02
Disconnect of CPO Basic	0.00
Complex	0.00
Conversion	1.02
Conversion of an existing special access	
Circuit "as is"	1.02

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